**Continuing Conflict and the Founding of Manitoba**

Not everyone supported Riel and the National Committee of the Metis. A few recent Red River Settlers from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, led by Doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see picture to the right), wanted the Canadian government to take over the West immediately. They were known as the Canadians.

On December 7th of 1869, Louis Riel and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men surrounded Schultz’s store. They took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prisoners (including Schultz and a labourer named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see picture to the left).

The next day Riel and his supporters set up a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government. This temporary government’s purpose was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terms for joining the Canadian Confederation.



The Metis drafted a document called “The Metis Bill of Rights” that required the Canadian government to fulfill three requests in order for the Metis to surrender the Red River territory peacefully:

a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As negotiations progressed, prisoner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ escaped from Fort Garry. He was known as a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” individual. He was a Protestant who had strong anti-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, anti-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feelings and he directed these toward Riel and his supporters.

On February 17, 1870, Thomas Scott was recaptured and put back in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He continued to verbally abuse the guards and threatened to kill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The guards demanded that Scott be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring to trial for his offences). On March 4th, he was taken before a firing squad and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Many Ontario residents demanded that Riel and his followers be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many Quebec citizens were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toward the Metis and their cause. On May 21st, 1870 a force of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ easterners set out for Fort Garry to restore order there, find Louis Riel and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scott’s death.

Negotiations continued between the Metis and the Canadian government and an agreement was reached. On July 15, 1870 the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was signed and the fifth province of Canada was created. On August 24th the Red River Expedition arrived at Fort Garry with the intention of capturing Louis Riel, but he had \_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*\* Compare the Metis Bill of Rights with the terms of the Manitoba Act. Discuss similarities and differences. How much of what the Metis wanted did they actually get? \*\*\*